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RED HOT MEETING

Mr. A. L. Powell Elected President of the Council.

MR. ROBINSON TURNED DOWN

Fire Commissioner and Janitor, Elected The Powell-Hughes Combination Tou Strong for Mr. Ford. One Member Absent Made a Difference.

The new council was in session last night just an hour and fifteen minutes. In that time it elected a president of the council, turned down a police com-

missioner, elected a fire commissioner and elected a janitor. In the selection of a president, there were a number of surprises. Mr. J. F. Hughes withdrew from the race and his strength went to Mr. A. L. Powell who was elected by a vote of seven to six. Had Mr. Wilkie been present, the City Fathers would probably be vot-ing yet, for Mr. Wilkie was a Ford man, and the Ford contingent was a solid as a rock; but Mr. Wilkie was -not present, and only one ballot was re-quired to settle the election. The vote was, of course, secret, but the Daily Press can record it as readily

as though it had been a recorded vote. Those who voted for the successful nominee were Cooper, McLaughlin. Doherty, Lenz, Hughes, Washington and Powell. Those who voted for Mr. Ford were Burcher, Caffee, Stone, Thomas, Corey and Ford.

Mr. Hughes went into the council with the following gentlemen behind him: McLaughlin and Doherty. Behind Mr. Powell were Cooper, Lenz and Washington. as though it had been a recorded vote

Washington.

Mr. Hughes learned early in the game that he could not win, and the question was, what would he do with his three

Ford expected to get a part, at Mr. Ford expected to get a part, at least, of the Hughes delegation, and got none. Mr. Powell expected all of them and got what he expected. Three and four make seven. Mr. Ford was hosten.

The new president of the council is not will known to need any introduction to the people of Newport News. Those enjoying his friendship and acruaintance since his residence here know him to be a high-minded, clever gentleman, and a good business man. His record in the council, of which he has been a member one year, is an enviable one, and the general opinion is that the mantle of Captain Buxton has fallen upon good shoulders.

If cannot be said that the action of the council in turning down the nomination of Mr. E. S. Robinson was a surfixed in the light of recent developments, though the size of the majority against him was a little unexpected. The new president of the council is

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The change in sentiment regarding this appointment was something renarkable. When the first talk of appointing Mr. Robinson began to get out, there was some talk of a deat by which the present chief of police was to step he present chief of police was to ster down and our and a new chief was to be appointed, but after awhile there was a veering around of sentiment and when the mayor announced that he had elected Mr. Robinson there were probtwelve out of the fourteen coun cilmen ready to vote for his confirm

Mr. Robinson, however, gave expres Mr. Robinson, nowever, gave as slow to some sentiments relative to changes on the police force that were not acceptable to the members of the council, and in spite of the eloquent council, and in spite of the cloquent and able address of Mr. Burcher in fa-vor of his confirmation, when the mar-ter came to a vote the mayor's appoint-tent was turned down by a vote of

deven to two.

The noticeable feature of the whole affair is that not a man in the council stead against Mr. Robinson on personal grounds. He is popular with all of them. Those troublesome views of his n police organization are what did the

Of course the council did not meet on time. A new council never does. The absence of a single member when a president is to be elected is too impor-tant to proceed without him, conse-quently there was a wait for the gath-ering of the sclans, Councilman Do-merty was the last to arrive hears the quently there was a wait for the gathering of the clans, Councilman Doberty was the last to arrive, being the thirteenth to put in his appearance. Councilman Wilkie being out of the clity, there was no longer reason for delay. Those councilmen present, to give the roft, were Councilmen Burcher, Caffee, Cooper, Corey, Doherty, Ford, Hughes, Lenz, McLaughlin, Powell, Thomas, Stone and Washingston.

Prominent among those in the room in the role of juterested spectators were the mayor, ex-Councilmen Buxton and Mackey, Sewer Superintendent O'Donnell, Prof. Epes, principal of the High School, Dr. J.-H. Crafford, chairmane of the County Democracy, Mr. C.

High School, Dr. J.-H. Crafford, chairman of the County Democracy, Mr. C.
W. Robinson, candidate for the State
Senate, Sheriff Milstead, Superintendent of Schools Powell, Chief of Police
Harwood, Police Justice J. D.G. Brown,
Mr. C. W. Reynolds, secretary of the
Democratic committee, Gaorge Henifer,
secretary of the Americus Democratic
Club, and Dr. S. W. Hobson, creek Secretary of the Americus Democratic Club, and Dr. S. W. Hobson, quarantine

officer.

Cherk Massie called the council to grider at \$125 o'clock and announced that the first business before the house was the normation of a temporary chairman. Councilman Doherty nominated Councilman Doherty nominated Councilman Doherty nominated Councilman Hughes who promptly declined the honor. So did Richer. Councilman Chery, Lenz, Doherty and Burcher. Councilman Care also declined by the mayor. Councilman Chery, and the first business before the honor will be from the first business before the house was the normation of a temporary council declined the honor. So did Richer. Councilman Chery, Lenz, Doherty and Burcher. Councilman Caffee also declined but recognition of the late the honor which was tendered him unaningously.

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Mr. Caffee announced that nominations for permanent chairman were in order. Councilman Doherty, in a short, pithy

speech, nominated Mr. J. F. Hughes, who, to the surprise of many, arose and, thanking Mr. Doherty, declined

and, thanking Mr. Doherty, declined the honor.
Councilman Corey then placed Mr. E. I. Ford in nomination with three words. Councilman Burcher seconded the nomination eloquently.
Mr. A. L. Powell was then nominated by Dr. W. F. Cooper in a graceful speech, Councilman Lenz seconding the nomination,
This closed the list, and Councilman Doherty wanted a recorded vote on the

Doherty wanted a recorded vote on the nominations. The charter did not per-mit this, and a secret ballot was taken, which resulted:

PoweM......7 Ford.....

Mr. Powell was declared elected pres-ident for the ensuing year. He took his place amid applause, and made an earnest address, saying that it was a councilman's highest duty to serve hi city honestly and faithfully, without fear or favor, and that though this course might invoke criticism from press and public, in the end right would triumph.

was again liberally applauded when he took his seat.
The whole business had not taken but

The whole business had not taken but fifteen minutes.
The clerk read the minutes.
Councilman Lenz introduced a resolution providing that the street railway gas, and sewer companies be compelled to replace the dirt on the streets and avenues as it was before said streets and avenues were torn up.
The resolution was ruled out of order after some general discussion, and by rote of 12 to 1 the rules which governed the council last year were adopted.

Water Committee, reported that the and had designated the places where

the new lights should go.

Under the head of new business
Councilman Lenz brought up his resolution again, and the president referred it to the street committee.

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After getting through with the minutes the clerk read a communication from the mayor announcing that he had appointed Mr. E. S. Robinson to the position of police commissioner vice Mr. M. V. D. Doughty, term expired.

The communication was placed on the calendar and taken up in its regular Councilman Doherty, asking why the mayor did not name a fire commission

are as well as a police commissioner, showed to lay the matter on the table. He got no second to his motion. Councilman Burcher moved that the nomination be confirmed. A second being called for, a long wait ensued and nobody answered. Councilman Corey moved, that the metter he are transported to the confirmed of the second policy of the second

moved that the matter be settled at once; no second,
Councilman Doherty then said that

while he was opposed to the confirmation, to brin the matter to a vote, he would second Councilman Burcher's

The latter then stated his position, saying that to turn down Mr. Robin-son without reason would be a grave discourtesy to the mayor. If any man had anything against Mr. Robinson he should say so, and if be certid show a valid reason against Mr. Robinson, he (Eurcher), would vote against confirmation, but he did not like this fight interior, but he did not like this fight-ing a man in the dark. He thought some of the councilmen had been read-ing newspaper reports and listening to idle street talk instead of obeying the dictates of commonsense. If the council desired to take charge of the police force let them abolish the board and constitute themselves police commis-

sioners.

Councilman Deherty opposed the con
that he would no Councilman Denerty opposed the con-firmation, saying that he would not vote for Mr. Robinson unless Mr. Rob-inson would deny some of the senti-ments expressed by him, through the

newspapers.
Councilman Ford thought that Mr

Councilman Ford thought that Mr. Robinson should be sent for and asked whether or not he gave expression to the sentiments credited to him.

Councilman Burcher opposed this suggestion, and a call for the motion resulted in a vote being taken. It stood, for confirmation, 2; against, 11; the members voting as follows:

Ayes—Burcher and Ford.

Noes—Caffee, Cooper, Corey, Doherty, Hughes, Lenz, McLaughlin, Powelf, Stone, Thomas and Washington.

Hughes, Lenz, McLaughlin, Power Stone, Thomas and Washington. The announcement of the vote w greeted with appliause from the back

the house the house.

The mayor sent a letter to the council amounting that the term of one of the fire commissioners (Mr. James Rowbottom) would expire at the end of

the present month, and urged the appointment of his successor.

Messrs. William Colene, M. H. Minter and James Rowbottom, the present incumbent, were nominated. The vote resulted.

resulted;

Rowbottom, 5. . Minter, 8. Minter, 8.

Mr. Minter was declared elected,
The question of electing a janitor for
the Courthouse coming up, Councilman
Lenz nominated the present acting janitor, a colored man named Ashby Councilman Corey seconding the nomi-

nation Councilman Hughes nominated Mr Councilman Hughes nominated Mr. Matt Hoosey, recently discharged by the mayor. Councilman Doherty seconded the nomination, warmly charging that Mr. Hoosey had been done an injustice. The vote resuited:

ERNE IS CHAMPION MANY COMMISSIONS

George Lavigne.

FIERCE SLUGGING MATCH NINE VOLUNTEER REGIMENTS

Been Fought Blind. Corbett Aunounces That He is Preparing

to Meet Jim Jeffries.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 3.-Frank Erne, of this city, met George Lavigne,

of Saginaw, Michigan, in the arena of the Hawthorne Athletic Club at Cheekind after fighting twenty—fierce and lever rounds, wrested the light weight championship of the world

Over 7,000 persons watched the con-est, which was brimful of exciting epi-odes and of hard and scientific hitting. bavigne went down to defeat and sur rendered his title in a most creditable manner. He was plucky and game to the core, and for the first half dozen rounds more than held his own against his adversary. In the seventh round Lavigne received a terrible drubbing, and was only saved from a knockout by the timely interference of the gong.

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Brine was looked upon them as a sure winner, but in the subsequent rounds it was seen that he had lost some of his steam. Just what was the cause of this was not ascertained until the bout had the subsequence of the steam. Erne had been declared the winner. It was then found that he had badly in jured his left hand in the seventh round, and if this had not occurred Lavigne's undoing might have come in half the time that it took the Buffalo

man to win.
BOTH IN GOOD CONDITION. out of his opponent, and while not escaping a good deal of punishment, he administered a terrible drubbing to Lavigne. Toward the end of the bout Lavigne's guard was useless and nothing but sheet expressions. but sheer gameness kept the Saginaw Kid from going under. Blow after blow fell upon his head and body with relentless force, but he stood the gaff and fought back pluckfly as lest he could.

CORBETT WANTS TO FIGHT.

"Honest" John Kelly, of New York,
officiated as referee. Erne weighed in
at 133 144 and Lavigne 133.

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Jim Corpett, who sat at the ring side, was called upon to say something. Corbett stepped in to the ring and addressed the crowd, sating: "Gentlemen, I am getting into the "next of shape and will be ready to again contest for the heavy weight championship with the winner of the Jeffries-Sharkey with the state."

FOUGHT GAMELY.
In the twentieth and final round the

men shook hands in a singerly fashion, and Lavigne tried a left for the head. Erne broke groupd but came back immediately with right and left on the face. Lavigne's countenance at this moment was anything but preposessive better. sing, both eyes being closed. left blows to the body bro sing, both eyes being closed. Hight and left blows to the body brought La-vigne's guard down and then Erne smashed his right to the neck and hooles his right to the face without a return. Game to the eare, Lavigne withstood this punishment, and went to hiz opporent reache was clientless however, and forced the pace, fighting his man as if his life depended on the result. Lavigne never weakened, but took his punishment like a stoic, but it was all day with him and though beaten almost to a standatill he returned to his corner having lost the champion-ship, but none of his many friends and

DIXON TAKES A NEW SCALP.
LOUISVILLE, July 3.—George Dixon, champion teatherweight, got the decision after three lively rounds with Sam Bolan, of New York, before the Nonpareil Athletic Association. Bolan was practically out when the round was concluded. The bout was to have been

TO SUCCEED LATE H. B. PLANT.

Robert G. Erwin, of Savannah, and M. F. Pland Are (hosen.

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(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, July 3.—Vacancies creted in the Plant Investment Company of New Haven and the Plant system of aliroads, by the death of Heury B. Plant were filed to-day at meetings of the directors at the local offices of the company. Robert G. Erwin, of Sayannah, Ga., was elected president of the plant Investment Co., and M. F. Plant, only son of the late H. B. Plant, vice resident.

He Cleverly Wrests the Title from For Philippine Commands Are at McKinley's Disposal.

listed Before the Close of this Week. Statement From Adjutant-

General's Office.

(By Telegraph.)

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WASHINGTON, July 3.—The proposed organization of nine volunteer regiments, will place a number of important commissions at the disposal of the President. Although there will be three new brigades, Adjutant General Corbin says it is not likely that more than one additional brigadier general will be needed, the other two being provided by officers of that grade now in the army whose terms of enlistment are now about to expire.

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General Grant, who is now in the Philippines, is in this category and ne probably will be one of the three new brigadier generals. Another general officer now in the Philippines is also available for reappointment to the provisional army. Probably the most important point in connection with the proposed volunteer organization in the President's declared intention to appoint none but officers of the regular army to the command of the nine new regiments.

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WILL BE MADE ON MERIT.

Nearly fifty regular grmy officers held regimental commands during the recent war in the volunteer establishment and the nine colonels to be assigned to the new regiments will be selected from among that number. The selection will be based entirely upon the records of the officers during the late war, and the nine officers whose practical work in the field was most efficient will receive the appointments.

It is not unlikely, however, that some of the most efficient may be selected for subordinate commands in the different regiments, lnasmuch as the decision to appoint only regular army officers does not apply to positions below the grade of colonel.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The adjutant general's office gave out a statement based on cable advices from General Otis regarding the number of recruits required to fill the gracances the regular regiments in the Philip the regular regiments in the Philippines, and the estimated time it will take to complete the work of enlistment. Gen. Otis' dispatch to the department is as follows:

as follows:

"Manila, July 2.

"Adjutant General, Washington.

"Number of recruits required to fill companies to 128 each regiment;

"Infantry: Third, 336; Fourth, 305; Sixth, 175; Night, 305; Twelfth, 309; Thirteenth, 270; Seventcenth, 294; Eighteenth, 283; Twentjeth, 338; Twenty-lirst, 495; Twenty-second, 460; Twenty-lirst, 495; Twenty-second, 460; Twenty-lirst, 495.

teenth. S. Twenty-second, 469; Twenty Ithird, 589.

"Artillery: First, 8; Third, 253; Fourth, 1
2; Fifth, 2; Sixth, 93; engineers, 7;

Volunteers yet to be feturned: Infantry: California, 188; Colorado, 1,141; Idaho, 598; North Dakot, 623; Wyoming, 200; Minnesota, 1,165; South Dakota, 917; Montana, 90; California Artillery; 258; Washin 200; California Artillery; 258; Washin 200, 1,068; Tennessee, 816; Kansas, 1,062; Nevada Cavalry, 85; Wyoming Artillery, 85; Iowa, 995; Singal Corps 106.

"Cambaylia and Colorado regiments will take the transport Sheridan and transport Warren, and leave shority."

(Signed)

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The department sums up the situation about as follows:

To meet the requirements of the returning volunteers, the quartermaster is department, reports that there are now in Manila, stransports Sherman, Warrent and Grant, with capacity of 199 officers and 4824 enlisted men.

That there are now at sea on route to Manila the Zealandia, due July 20, Sheridan, due July 21, Valencia due July 25, and Pennsylvania, due July 29. There are now in San Francisco transports City of Para, which will sall July 12, and Tartar, to sail July 20, with 22 pacity for 55 officers and 2,235 enlisted men.

Senator, Newport, Indiana, Hancock, Senator, Morgan City and Relief (hospital).

The department confidently believes that the transportation has been so well arranged by the quartermaster's department that the last of the volunteers will leave Manila not later than September 19, and it is expected that all will be aboard by the first.

THE NUMBER REQUIRED

The recruits required for the regular regiments in the Fhilippinesare 6,333. The number of recruits now at sea are 1.507. The number of recruits now at sea are 1.507. The number of recruits now at Saa Francisco are 2,334, a total of 4,791 leaving 1,547 yet to be provided for.

The large number of vacancies existing in the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-third Infantry is due to the fact that these regiments went with General Merritt's original expedition to the Philippines and were not filled to the maximum, also that the men in those regiments who enlisted for the war in the other regiments were discharged before the regiments were discharged before the regiments were discharged before the regiments for the list country and the vacancies are due to the increase of the companies from 108 to 128 men.

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NEW VOLUNTEER REGIMENT.

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WASHINTTON July 3—The War Department has nearly perfected the decident and exhibited in public places talk of the project for the shilksment of volunteurs under the terms of the art of the last Congress. There is to be for the last Congress. The case of the last Congress of the Roccard of the Roccard

obtained in the regular method through the efforts of the United States' recruiting officers stationed in the various large cities. To this end the war department has already sent to these officers full instructions for their guidance as well as blanks for enlistment and everything is now in good shape to begin recruiting at the word from Washington.

NINE IN ALL.

It was stated by the adjutant general today that the department contemplates raising nine regiments in all and the instructions to the recruiting officers are based on this figure. Each regiment will have a strength of 1,326 men making a total force of 11,324 men. This will be almost twice the number of men which General Otis reports will be necessary to give him the force of 30,000 effectives, which he requires.

The recruiting for the regular army has brought that establishment up to 200 men of its maximum strength.

The force that will be at General Otis disposal when the new troops now in this country reach him at the beginning of the fall campaign may be summarized as follows:

Seventeen regiments of regular infantry 25,840 men. Three new volunteer regiments, 4,134 men; four batteries of the Sixth, 1,230 men. The Fourth Cavalry, 1230 men. An engineer battallon, 200 men. Signal corps, 150 men. Total 33,273 men.

EIGHT NEW REGIMENTS.

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This Number to be Enlisted for the Philip-

(By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The President was called upon to-day by a delegation of Southern members of Congress concerning the distribution of officers of the new regiments to be enlisted for the army in the Philippines. He told them that eight regiments in addition to the three authorized to be recruited in Manila would be raised and assured them that the officers would be selected without regard to political affiliations or location of residence, due regard being had for fitness and past service. The delegation comprised Representatives Bankhead and Clayton, of Alabama; Adamson and Griggs, of Georgia, and Norton, of South Carolina.

ON THE DIAMOND.

PITTSBURG, 7; CLEVELAND, 1 PITTSBURG, July 3.—Hawley's gle followed by Quinn's two-bag gave Cleveland a run in the-first inn After that the visitors had no Attendance, 2,500.

ATLANTIC LEAGUE RESULTS. Scranton, 5; Wilkesbarre, 0. Newhyk, 6; Patterson, 7. Richmond, 14; Lancaster, 2.

PLAYERS EXCHANGED.

SCHANTON, PA. July 3.—First Baseman Dillon and Left Fielder Leppert of the Scranton club, were to-day exchanged for First Baseman Mussey and Fielder Householder of the Buffalo club. Scranton received a cash bonus.

NEW BILL MARES A HIT.

At the Buckroe Beach Casino three performances will be given to-day in order that all who visit the Beach may witness the excellent vaudeville entertainment provided by the management this week.

The first of the two matines performance will begin at 11:30 A. M., and the second at 3 P. M. The curtain goes up on the evening performance after the pyrotechnic display. Extra cars will be protechnic display.

will.
Jeannette Harrington and Miriam
Martelle, vocalists and sketch artists,
made a pronounced hit in Miss Martelle's clever skit, "Society versus the
Stage."

Stage."
Trixeds, the contortion dancer, gave a series of sensational dances, and John E. Drew, comedian and dancer, won the eral applause Mamie Harndsh, "the fattle Handicap Girl." and the two Murphys, in an eccentric acropatic comedy sketch came in for a fair share of attention.

The same bill will be seen at the three-performances to-day.

Ringlenders of Rioters Behonded.

SHOT TO KILL

State Senator Flanagan, Slain by W. G. Pilkington:

THEY WERE BITTER ENEMIES

Fatal Querrol Grow Out of Person Which Both Indulged When Bivel

Candidates for Commonwealth Attorney of Powhatan County.

come of a quarrel over the recent as vass for the election of United Stiff Senators by a direct vote.

FLANAGAN THE AGGRESSOR Special of the control of the special from Powhatan court into late to night state that witness and that Flanagan was the aggressor at that Flanagan was the aggressor of Revenue-elect Good, was in conversation with Pilkinton the time of the assault; says that was gain had Pilkinton by the throat was the latter fired the fatal shot, and whole light him. Pilkinton is a Tennal was the latter fired the fatal shot, and we could be supported by the says the says of the

counter during the canvass but there counter during the canvass but there was none.

CARRYING WEAPONS.

Talanagan 'entered upon his new terin Saturday. It is said he had threat to the saturday to the saturday of Powhatan for saveral years he was sheriff of his county before he was admitted to the bar. In 1892, he was admitted to the bar. In 1892, he was admitted to the Sate Senate was elected to the State Senate of Chesterical and is about thirty years of sacrificial and is about thirty years of sacrifical and is about thirty years of sacrification was engaged in the manufacture of tobacco in y Richmond. for saveral years. The son was in business such life and continued it for a short time after his death.

Mr. Pikinton was in the Internal flowering service under Collector Ryan R. Alterwards he situdied law and was in Afterwards he situdied law and was in Richmond. Mr. Pilicinton ilves at tell Richmond. Mr. Pilicinton on the Farmyllo and Powhatar road.

State Senate.

It is announced upon good at that Hon. D. Gardner Tylet, member of Congress, will be a date for the State Senate from D

There are now en route to San Francisco the following transports with capacity for 209 officers and 6540 enlisted men: Ohio, Newport, Indiana, Hancock, Sonator, Morgan City and Relief (hospital).

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